

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the present application based on the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 6 and 7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Huang (U.S. Patent No. 6,352,342); and claims 1-5 and 8-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Huang in view of Ku (U.S. Patent No. 6,089,708). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Claim 1 recites, in part, an eyeglasses assembly that includes a connection bar mounted detachably on upper portions of the main lens rims.

In contrast, both Huang and Ku teach a connection that is located at a nose piece (See, for example, the figures in both Huang and Ku). Neither reference teaches or suggests that the connection bar is detachably mounted to upper portions of the main frames. As described by the present invention, by attaching the connection bar to the upper portion of the main frame, the connection is more stable and more reliable than the connection achieved by either the Huang or the Ku references. Accordingly, no combination of Huang and Ku teach or suggest an eyeglasses assembly that includes a connection bar mounted detachably on upper portions of the main lens rims, as recited in claim 1.

Claims 6 and 13 are believed allowable for at least the reasons presented above with respect to claim 1 since claims 6 and 13 recites features that are similar to the features of claim 1 discussed above.

Claims 2-5, 7-12, and 14-17 are believed allowable for at least the same reasons presented above with respect to claims 1, 6, and 13 by virtue of their dependence upon claims 1, 6, and 13. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections.

Conclusion

Therefore, all objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Should any issues remain unresolved, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below in order to expeditiously resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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